

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. ACN-T-04-1
OF ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES,)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.)	PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 29427

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 8, 2004, ACN Communication Services, Inc. (ACN; Company) filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Idaho. ACN is incorporated in the State of Michigan with headquarters located in Farmington Hills, Michigan. The Company has filed copies of its Certificate of Authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that ACN proposes to provide basic resold and facilities-based local exchange services to both residential and business customers throughout Idaho. ACN plans to offer local exchange services primarily by unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) purchased through interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange carriers. ACN proposes to begin offering local services immediately upon certification and approval of an interconnection agreement by the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the local services ACN proposes to offer will be an adjunct to the long-distance services the Company already offers in Idaho, and will include local exchange service and selected customer calling features. The Company also ensures customer access to emergency services such as 911/E911, operator services and directory assistance.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states that ACN has reviewed all Commission rules and agrees to comply with rules except to the extent the rules are waived for ACN or for all carriers in the same class. The Company requests exemption from the following rules:

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1. IDAPA 31.41.01.101-103.02 – Guarantee in Lieu of Deposit;
2. IDAPA 31.41.01.502.01 – Service Standards;
3. IDAPA 31.41.02.102.03 – Press Release;
4. Local Exchange Directories;
5. IDAPA 31.41.02.105 and 602.01 – Customer Notice; and
6. Reporting Requirements.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary
 Idaho Public Utilities Commission
 PO Box 83720
 Boise, ID 83720-0074

Daniel Crowley
 Vice President – Finance
 ACN Communication Services, Inc.
 32991 Hamilton Court
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street
 Boise, ID 83702-5983

Monique Byrnes, Consultant
 to ACN Communication Services, Inc.
 Technologies Management, Inc.
 PO Drawer 200
 Winter Park, FL 32790-0200

These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.state.id.us. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices.

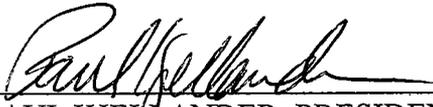
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the *Idaho Code* and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under the *Idaho Code*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19th
day of February 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

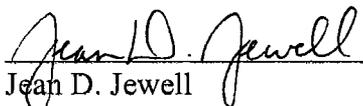


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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